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SUBJECT: MODIFICATIONS OF JAPANESE ELECTRICAL REQUIREMENTS
FOR ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT

REF: NAHA 451; TOKYO A-879

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1. BEGIN SUMMARY. MITI MODIFICATIONS OF TECHNICAL STANDARDS
FOR ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT EXPECTED BE PUT INTO EFFECT WITHIN
THIS YEAR. EMBASSY ATTEMPTING ASCERTAIN DETAILS OF REVISIONS.
END SUMMARY.

2. DURING CALL ON OFFICIALS OF JAPAN ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION
(JEA), EMBASSY LEARNED MAJOR MODIFICATIONS OF TECHNICAL
REQUIREMENTS FOR ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT REPORTED REFTEL EXPECTED
BECOME EFFECTIVE BEFORE END THIS YEAR. FORTHCOMING MODIFICA-
TIONS APPLY ONLY TO TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS AND NOT REPEAT NOT
TO ELECTRICAL APPLIANCE AND MATERIAL CONTROL LAW (REFAIR A-879).

3. ACCORDING JEA OFFICIALS, PRESSURE FROM DIET MEMBERS LAST
YEAR ONE FACTOR IN PROMPTING MITI TO PROPOSE MODIFICATIONS
TO ACCOMMODATE PRODUCTS INCORPORATING NEW TECHNOLOGY AND
REQUIRING MORE SOPHISTICATED TESTING METHODS. ELECTRICAL
APPLIANCE AND MATERIAL SURVEY COMMITTEE WAS FORMED UNDER
LEADERSHIP JEA TO ANALYZE MITI PROPOSALS. MEMBERSHIP
COMPOSED PRIMARILY OF REPRESENTATIVES OF TESTING LABORATORIES,
MANUFACTURERS, END-USERS, AND RETAILERS ORGANIZATIONS, AND
SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL EXPERTS. JAPANESE IMPORTERS OF U.S.

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AND OTHER FOREIGN-MADE EQUIPMENT NOT REPRESENTED IN THIS FORUM.

COMMITTEE'S FINAL REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS RECENTLY SUBMITTED
TO MITI FOR ACTION.

4. EMBASSY CURRENTLY ATTEMPTING OBTAIN DETAILS OF FORTHCOMING
REVISIONS.
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